



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463
May 16, 2008

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Stephanie Patrick, Treasurer
American Dietetic Association
Political Action Committee
1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 48
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
June 16, 2008

Identification Number: C00143560

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/08-3/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

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to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

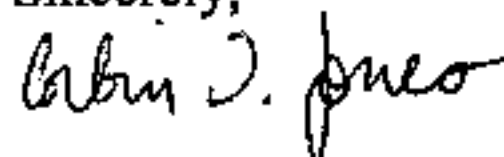
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to "America Works PAC" and "Democrats Win Seats"; however, you have also disclosed "Sen. Sherrod Brown" and "Debbie Wasserman Schultz," respectively, for these transactions. Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through "America Works PAC" and "Democrats Win Seats" to these candidate, or if you made the contributions to the political committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



Corbin T. Jones
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Senator Sherrod Brown	3/02/07	\$1,000.00	P2012	2007 April Monthly
Congressman Sherrod Brown	6/05/07	\$1,000.00	P2008*	2007 July Monthly
Senator Sherrod Brown	9/13/07	\$1,000.00	P2012	2007 October Monthly
SEN. SHERROD BROWN (D-OH)	3/24/08	\$5,000.00	P2008*	2008 April Monthly
Debbie Wasserman Schultz	4/17/07	\$5,000.00	P2008	2007 May Monthly
DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ [D-FL]	3/24/08	\$1,000.00	P2008	2008 April Monthly

*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2008 Primary election; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election in 2008. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Primary election for this candidate, the 2012 Primary.

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